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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 6th Saturday in 1920 (7th February 1920).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1920: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
BANGALORE.												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
„ City & Taluk ...	...	...	...	...	0	75	0	24	+ 0	51				
Hoskote ...	..	...	...	...	0	80	0	19	+ 0	61				
Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	...	0	91	0	17	+ 0	74	Rice, 2nd sort.	4'00	4'00	6'31
Nelamangala ...	...	..	...	...	0	57	0	13	+ 0	44				
Kankanhalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	07	— 0	07	Ragi	6'50	6'50	14'00
Magadi ...	...	...	...	...	0	12	0	09	+ 0	03	Kulthi	5'50	5'50	12'25
Channapatna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	06	— 0	06	Kadale	3'50	3'50	7'75
Anekal ...	...	...	...	...	0	61	0	26	+ 0	35				
Devanhalli ...	...	...	...	...	0	80	0	29	+ 0	51				
Closepet ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	07	— 0	07				
District average...	...	...	...	...	0	46	0	16	+ 0	30				
KOLAR.														
Kolar ...	...	...	...	...	1	10	0	35	+ 0	75				
Bowringpet ...	...	...	0	02	0	80	0	33	+ 0	47	Rice, 2nd sort.	4'00	4'25	7'72
Chintamani ...	...	...	...	...	1	68	0	20	+ 1	48				
Mulbagal ...	...	...	...	...	2	64	0	47	+ 2	17	Ragi	6'00	6'00	17'23
Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	...	...	1	26	0	28	+ 0	98	Kulthi	6'00	5'75	11'75
Chikballapur ...	...	...	...	...	1	41	0	19	+ 1	22	Kadale	3'00	3'25	9'10
Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	...	1	59	0	05	+ 1	54				
Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	...	1	00	0	20	+ 0	80				
Malur ...	...	...	...	...	1	17	0	32	+ 0	85				
Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	...	1	88	0	46	+ 1	42				
Gudibanda ...	...	...	...	..	2	10	0	10	+ 2	00				
District average...	...	...	...	...	1	51	0	27	+ 1	24				
TUMKUR.														
Tumkur ...	...	...	...	...	0	95	0	15	+ 0	80				
Maddagiri ...	...	...	0	08	1	71	0	50	+ 1	21	Rice, 2nd sort	4'50	4'00	8'00
Chiknayakanhalli ...	...	...	...	...	0	37	0	42	— 0	05	Ragi	6'50	7'00	18'00
Sira ...	...	...	0	07	0	45	0	34	+ 0	11	Kulthi	6'00	7'00	10'00
Gubbi ...	...	...	0	08	0	45	0	33	+ 0	12	Kadale	3'00	2'75	8'80
Tiptur ...	...	...	0	07	0	29	0	17	+ 0	12				
Pavagada ...	...	...	0	14	0	69	0	46	+ 0	23				
Kunigal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	18	— 0	18				
Koratagere ...	...	...	0	05	1	22	0	19	+ 1	03				
Turuvekere ...	...	...	0	04	0	55	0	29	+ 0	26				
District average ...	...	...	0	05	0	67	0	30	+ 0	37				

	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday: This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1920: This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 6		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.	Mysore	...	...	...	...	...	...	0	36	—	0 36				
	Chamrajnagar	...	...	...	..	0	49	0	42	+	0 07				
	Seringapatam	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	28	—	0 28		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Hunsur	...	...	0	06	0	31	0	36	—	0 05	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·75	4·50	6·57
	Yedatore	...	...	0	02	...	...	0	20	—	0 20	Ragi	6·50	6·50	14·31
	Heggaddevankote	...	...	0	11	0	25	0	32	—	0 07				
	Gundlupet	...	...	...	...	2	09	0	27	+	1 82	Kulthi	6·25	6·00	13·46
	Nanjangud	...	...	0	03	0	10	0	50	—	0 40	Kadale	3·00	3·00	...
	T.-Narsipur	...	...	0	02	...	...	0	43	—	0 43				
	Malvalli	...	...	...	..	0	35	0	14	+	0 21				
	Mandya	...	...	0	02	...	...	0	42	—	0 42				
	Krishnarajpete	...	...	0	04	...	...	0	32	—	0 32				
	Nagamangala	...	...	0	02	...	...	0	45	—	0 45				
	District average...	...	...	0	03	0	28	0	35	—	0 07				
HASSAN.	Hassan	...	...	0	34	0	58	1	37	—	0 79	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·50 to 5·00	4·50 to 5·00	8·00
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	...	...	0	19	0	18	0	72	—	0 54				
	Arkalgud	...	...	0	40	...	...	0	76	—	0 76	Ragi	7·00	7·00	16·00
	Belur	...	...	0	21	0	13	0	73	—	0 60				
	Channarayapatna	...	...	0	21	0	15	0	60	—	0 45	Kulthi	6·00 to 7·00	7·00 to 8·00	15·00
	Arsikere	...	...	0	36	0	16	0	81	—	0 65				
	Hole-Narsipur	...	...	0	20	0	03	0	32	—	0 29	Kadale	3·00	3·00	7·50
	Alur (Sub)	...	...	0	27	0	31	0	64	—	0 33				
	District average...	...	...	0	27	0	19	0	74	—	0 55				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	62	—	0 62	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·25	5·25	7·50
	Channagiri	...	...	0	07	0	25	0	34	—	0 09				
	Honnali	...	...	0	04	...	...	0	31	—	0 31	Ragi	7·00 to 8·00	7·00 to 8·00	16·85
	Shikarpur	...	...	0	08	...	...	0	14	—	0 14				
	Sorab	...	...	0	11	0	05	0	13	—	0 08	Kulthi	5·00 to 6·50	5·00 to 6·50	6·55
	Sagar	...	...	0	22	...	...	0	25	—	0 25				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)	...	...	0	04	...	...	0	07	—	0 07				
	Tirthahalli	...	...	0	08	...	...	0	26	—	0 26				
	Kumsi	...	...	0	05	1	06	0	17	+	0 89				
	District average...	...	...	0	08	0	15	0	25	—	0 10				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur	...	...	0	10	0	16	0	29	—	0 13	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·50 to 6·00	5·00	4·00 to 6·00
	Kadur	...	...	0	16	...	...	0	31	—	0 31				
	Tarikere	...	...	0	12	...	...	0	44	—	0 44	Ragi	6·00 to 7·00	7·00	9·00 to 10·00
	Koppa	...	...	0	13	...	...	0	17	—	0 17				
	Mudgere	...	...	0	11	...	...	0	22	—	0 22	Kulthi	6·00	6·50	9·00
	Narasimharajapura	...	...	0	14	0	07	0	23	—	0 16				
	Sringeri	...	...	0	09	0	18	0	19	—	0 01	Kadale	3·00	3·00	3·00
	District average...	...	...	0	12	0	06	0	27	—	0 21				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug	...	...	...	...	0	47	0	55	—	0 08	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·00	4·00	7·50
	Challakere	...	...	0	01	0	16	0	21	—	0 05				
	Hiriyur	...	...	0	03	...	..	0	31	—	0 31	Ragi	8·50	9·00	18·00
	Holalkere	...	...	0	01	...	..	0	44	—	0 44				
	Davangere	...	...	0	01	...	...	0	14	—	0 14	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	15·00
	Molakalmuru	...	...	0	05	0	17	0	39	—	0 22				
	Jagalur	...	...	0	03	0	73	0	58	+	0 15	Cholam	11·00	9·00	15·00
	Hosdurga	...	...	0	04	0	21	0	22	—	0 01				
	Harihar	...	...	0	04	...	..	0	42	—	0 42				
	District average...	...	...	0	02	0	19	0	36	—	0 17	Kadale	4·00	3·50	7·25
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	Provincial average...	...	...	0	07	0	44	0	34	+	0 10				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Coracana.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

(Report on the season, etc., for the week ending Saturday the 31st January 1920).

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*		
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·10	4·02	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·40	6·19	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		5·75	

Agricultural operations.—Paddy is under thrashing. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*		
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	6·15	4·25	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	14·23.	6·19	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		5·45	

Agricultural operations.—Nil. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is fairly supplied in all the taluks, except Closepet Town, whereto the Deputy Amildar reports that no ragi was brought for sale.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and sowing operations for the cultivation of Vaisakhi paddy and sugar-cane are going on in parts of Hoskote, Nelamangala, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, avare, togari and mulberry are in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Avare, togari and castor crops are reported to have been damaged by insects in some of the villages of the Kankanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Bangalore Taluk, avare in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur and Magadi Taluks; paddy in parts of Dodballapur, Magadi and Devanhalli; kulthi in parts of Hoskote, Magadi and Devanhalli.

Estimated outturn.—Paddy 8 to 10 annas; sugar-cane 12 annas; avare 4 to 8 annas; kulthi 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available, but prices are still ruling high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague prevails in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Magadi, Anekal and Devanhalli. Small-pox in parts of Nelamangala. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in parts of Anekal Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Vaisakhi paddy in all the taluks, except Chintamani, Mulbagal and Bagepalli; jola in parts of the Bagepalli Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy in the taluks of Kolar and Malur, yield 8 to 12 annas; horse gram, avare and togari in parts of all the taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, except Bagepalli and Goribidnur, yield 2 to 8 annas each; sugar-cane in the taluks of Chintamani, Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 16 annas.

Standing crops.—Fair.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Prices of food grains continue to be high. Labour available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in a village of the Sidlaghatta Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in a few villages of the Sidlaghatta Taluk. Pasture, fodder and water are available.